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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2631

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY ARMS FOR YAR

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1. I PASSED WRITTEN SUMMARY OF INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL TO ACTING FONMIN ASNAG AND MINSTATE SA'ID AUGUST 27. SA'ID, WHO IS CIVILIAN MINISTER CHARGED WITH MATTER, PROMISED TO PASS INFORMATION URGENTLY TO CIC MUHAMMAD IRYANI. HE WILL CONFIRM TO ME PRELIMINARY VIEW THAT MOUNTS ARE DESIRED FOR USE IN STATIC POSITIONS AND THAT SPLITTING OF AMMUNITION INTO SEA AND AIR COMPONENTS AGREEABLE TO YAR. HE AGREED WITH OBSERVATION THAT THIS WOULD SHOW SHAIKH ZAID THAT YARG CAREFUL ABOUT SPENDING HIS MONEY.

2. SA'ID MADE STRONG PLEA THAT SOME WAY BE FOUND TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF RECOILLESS RIFLES SINCE LACK OF ANTI-TANK WEAPONS IS CRITICAL YAR MILITARY WEAKNESS. I THINK HE HAS VERY GOOD POINT, AS JIDDA EARLIER NOTED, AND HOPE SOME WAY CAN BE FOUND TO DO THIS.

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3. YAR AMBASSADOR TO UAE MUHAMMAD SA'D QUBATI LEAVING HERE IN THREE DAYS FOR ABU DHABI. HE WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED TO HANDLE DISCUSSIONS WITH ADG. AGREE THIS DESIREABLE TO GET TWO PRINCIPALS IN TRANSACTIONS DEALING

DIRECTLY.

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